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SUBJECT: US-UK CIVIL AVIATION TALKS AND CONCORDE

1. LITTLE NEW HAS DEVELOPED IN THIS ROUND OF THE TALKS THAT BEGAN MARCH 28. UK HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED US POSITION ON CAPACITY WHICH WOULD PRESERVE COMPETITION. IN EFFORT TO AVOID DELAYING PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS, THE US HAS GIVEN THE BRITISH US ROUTE REQUESTS FOR NORTH ATLANTIC. THE BRITISH SIDE, AS EXPECTED, EXPRESSED THEIR DISMAY OVER SIZE OF US ROUTE PROPOSAL.

2. PRESIDENT HAS TOLD US THAT HE INTENDS TO CALL CALLAGHAN AT APPROPRIATE POINT IN NEGOTIATIONS, BUT HAS NOT YET DONE SO.

3. CONCERNING CONCORDE, UK NEGOTIATORS HAVE NOT RAISED
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QUESTION OF JFK LANDING RIGHTS. NEW YORK FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE ON MARCH 30 DIRECTED BRITISH AIRWAYS AND AIR FRANCE ATTORNEYS TO DECIDE BY APRIL 11 ON WHETHER THEY WANT CASE HEARD, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL SET HEARING DATE AND NOT AGREE TO ANY FURTHER POSTPONEMENT. BRITISH WANT TO PURSUE COURT SUIT; FRENCH STRONGLY DISAGREE.

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